IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 2635-183 C# М# **IWATA** TC/A.U. 1762 JAN 17 2006 Serial No. 10/680,302 Examiner: Bareford, K. Filed: October 8, 2003 Date: January 17, 2006 TURING GAS SENSOR ELEMENTS METHOD FOR MANUE Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for x \$50.00 20 (at least 20) =\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for (at least 3) =x \$200.00 3 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ 450.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 23, 2005, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

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